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Title: System and Method for Power-Efficient Charging and Discharging of a Capacitive Load From a Single Source

Group Art Unit: 2838

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two-month extension of time to respond to: Office Action mailed January 24, 2000

The new due date will be: June 24, 2000

Applicant is a small entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

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1. Amendment;
2. Supplemental Reissue Declaration;
3. Original U.S. Patent No. 5,473,526; and
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Respectfully submitted,



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